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Invention: WATERMARKING BASED ON PSYCHOLOGICAL AUDITORY SENSE ANALYSIS


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13 and 15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: